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Activity Program

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1. Purpose - To procure, on a monthly rental basis, Electronic Data Processing (EDP) Equipment to provide accurate and secure transmission of operational data from Project Headquarters to operating locations.

2. Description of work or service required -

a. The following EDP equipment is required at Project Headquarters, Weather Central (WECEN), Offutt AFB, Nebraska, Satellite Operations Center (SOC), Pentagon, [redacted] for the purpose of preparing and accepting computer data at high transmission speeds, and in acceptable form, to satisfy operational and communications requirements.

b. The breakdown of equipment and estimated cost follows:

(1) Between Project Headquarters and WECEN:

[redacted]

(2) Between Project Headquarters [redacted]

[redacted]

(3) Between Project Headquarters and SOC:

[redacted]

3. The cost for equipment required to provide the necessary interface between the EDP equipment and the communications equipment is not included in this Activity Paper. The Communications Staff/OSA will forward information concerning interface equipment and line rental at a later date.

4. A breakdown of estimated cost for the rental of equipment listed in paragraph 2, above follows:

a. [redacted] November 1963 - June 1964 [redacted]

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b. [Redacted] Nov 63 - Jun 64

c. [Redacted] Jan 64 - Jun 64

TOTAL FY '64 RENTAL COST

5. This specific item was included in the OSA operational program and funds in the amount of [Redacted] were allocated to satisfy rental of this type equipment as well as other EDP peripheral gear, (i.e., card cutter, verifier and card to tape converter) and contract maintenance on the [Redacted]

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6. Due to lead time required to design and/or procure communications interface equipment and a normal lead time for obtaining the EDP equipment the following delivery schedule is anticipated:

a. [Redacted] November 1963
b. [Redacted] November 1963
c. [Redacted] January 1964

7. The equipment requested in this Activity Paper is the same as presented in the Automation Branch Status Report Briefing given to Dr Wheelon and Colonel Giller on 26 July 1963, and Colonel Ledford and [Redacted] on 7 August 1963. The requested equipment will provide the EDP portion of the overall EDP/Commo network which is considered essential for operational support for OSA projects.

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8. Signature of Requestor

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Chief, Operations Division, OSA

Recommend Approval:

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Deputy for Field Activities, OSA

APPROVED or Recommended for APPROVAL

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Date

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Deputy Director (Science & Technology)

Date

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Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

Date

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